

HOUSE BILL 1339

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126, relative to electronic benefit card transactions involving persons receiving certain assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) A retail store licensed to do business in this state that derives its largest category of sales from the sale of loose tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking accessories;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) A retail store licensed to do business in this state that derives its largest category of sales from the sale of loose tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking accessories;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-126(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) The department shall notify all recipients of electronic benefit cards of the prohibitions set forth in subdivision (b)(1) and the penalties under current law for knowingly using an EBT card in any prohibited business location.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.